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Applicant : Jeffrey Browning
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For : BMOG, A NOVEL PROTEIN MEMBER OF THE
MYELIN-OLIGODENDROCYTE GLYCOPROTEIN
FAMILY AND ITS USE FOR
IMMUNOMODULATORY PURPOSES

New York, New York
August 23, 2006

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

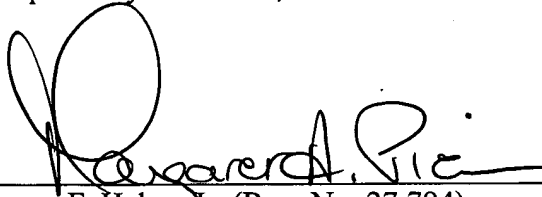
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a Response to the February 23, 2006 Office Action. With the extension, a Response must be filed on or before August 23, 2006. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$1020.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) and any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000454-0361).

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret A. Pierri", is written over a horizontal line.

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